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Amendment A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Mailed 2004 November 26, please amend the above application as follows:

CLAIMS: Amendments to the claims begin on page 1 of this amendment.

REMARKS: Remarks begin on page 4 of this amendment.

CLAIMS:

1.-27. (CANCELED)

28. (NEW) An extremity-attachable device for storing and discharging skin treatment material, said device comprising in combination:

- a) a reservoir containing said skin treatment material;
- b) squeeze actuation means;
- c) dispensing outlet means;
- d) extremity attachment means; and
- e) flow control means.

said device capable of releasing an amount of said skin treatment material through said dispensing outlet means when said actuation means is used, said flow control means prohibiting flow of fluid, such as air, working fluid, or skin treatment material, that would be deleterious to operation of said device.

29. (NEW) A device as recited in claim 28 wherein said flow control means comprises valve means.

30. (NEW) A device as recited in claim 28 wherein said valve-based flow control means comprises check valve means.

31. (NEW) A device as recited in claim 28 wherein said reservoir comprises a deformable chamber and said squeeze actuation means comprises compressive deformation of said reservoir resulting in dispensing of said skin treatment material from said outlet means.

32. (NEW) A device as recited in claim 31 wherein said device includes a pressure multiplying mechanism for amplification of the dispensing force resulting from said compressive deformation of said reservoir.

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